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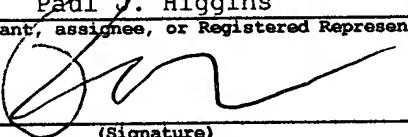
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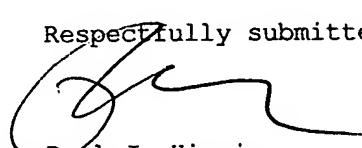
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003 for two (2) month(s) from December 17, 2003 to February 17, 2004. An Amendment and Notice of Appeal responding to the aforesaid Office Action are being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,


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